## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION

KAEDEN KACIAK, ZOIYAH
MATHIS, CHRISTOPHER
CLEMONS, JORGE IBARRAMENDOZA, CLIFFORD ROBINSON,
LISSELLE ANDERSON, TRINITY
SHAIN, ADAM ACOINE,
JONATHAN GIL, NICOLAS GARCES
and KERSTIN BARRETT,

Plaintiffs,

v. Case No: 6:23-cv-1200-CEM-LHP

TAB RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC,

Defendant

**O**RDER

This cause came on for consideration without oral argument on the following motion filed herein:

MOTION: PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR COURTS ENTRY OF

DEFAULT AGAINST TAB RESTAURANT GROUP,

LLC. (Doc. No. 13)

FILED: August 8, 2023

THEREON it is ORDERED that the motion is DENIED without prejudice.

Plaintiffs move for Clerk's default against Defendant, stating that Defendant was served on July 11, 2023, and has failed to appear otherwise defend. Doc. No. 13. *See also* Doc. No. 10. Upon review, however, the motion will be denied without prejudice for failure to comply with Local Rule 3.01(a). Relatedly, the motion fails to adequately address, with citation to legal authority, that service of process on Defendant was proper under governing law. *See generally United States v. Donald*, No. 3:09-cv-147-J-32HTS, 2009 WL 1810357, at \*1 (M.D. Fla. June 24, 2009) (before a Clerk's default can be entered against a defendant, the Court must determine that the defendant was properly served). A renewed motion, which shall be filed on or before **August 22, 2023**, must include a memorandum of legal authority establishing that service of process was proper under applicable law.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida on August 8, 2023.

LESLIE HOFFMAN PRICE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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Counsel of Record Unrepresented Parties